

Docket Optical System - I DONT UNDERSTAND WHY?

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After reading this article...Why not use Solar Companies (Energy Companies) that are located or based in California?

Why commission a company based in Houston. It doesn't make sense with the state of our Wonderful State in California.

BARSTOW, Calif.

The size of a solar project in the Mojave Desert has been cut nearly in half to save habitat for the endangered desert tortoise.

The Calico Solar Project now will stretch over 4,600 acres of public land near Barstow. **Houston-based Tessera Solar** reduced the project this month from 8,230 acres after a wildlife survey showed 104 protected tortoises on the site. Only 10 of the animals were found in the smaller area.

The project, which the California Energy Commission will consider next month, would produce 663.5 megawatts of electricity.

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"I'd put my money on solar energy...I hope we don't have to wait till oil and coal run out before we tackle that." Thomas Edison, in conversation with Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, March 1931